

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

For new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Attorney Docket No.	195605US25XCONT
First Inventor or Application Identifier	Michael C. Scroggie, et al.
Title	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SHOPPING AIDS AND INCENTIVES TO CUSTOMERS THROUGH A COMPUTER NETWORK
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification Total Sheets **36**
3. ☒ Formal Drawing(s)  
(35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **18**
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **4**
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation / divisional w/ box 16 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification or Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ Paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers Recorded at Reel/Frame 9120/0578
8. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27
16. ☒ Other: Request for Priority

## 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/401,939  
Prior application information: Examiner: Unknown Group Art Unit: 2761

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

## 18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

- ☐ This application is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of application Serial No. 09/401,939 Filed on 09/23/99, which is a continuation of application serial No. 08/905,501 filed 08/04/97, which is a continuation of PCT application serial No. PCT/US96/20497 filed 12/23/96, which is a continuation-in-part of application serial No. 08/622,685 filed 03/26/96 from provisional application serial No. 60/009,244 filed 12/26/95.
- ☐ Which was published in English  
☐ Which was not published in English  
☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed

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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/401,939, filed 09/23/99, which is a continuation of Application Serial Number 08/905,501 filed 08/04/97, which is a continuation of PCT Application Serial Number PCT/US96/20497 filed 12/23/96, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial Number 08/622,685 filed 03/26/96 from Provisional Application Serial Number 60/009,244 filed 12/26/95 is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number 60/009,244, filed 12/26/95, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☐ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	MONTH/DAY/YEAR
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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .  
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
- ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and  
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